

Statewide: Texas Watershed Planning Training Project

Water Body Statewide
Location Statewide
River Basin Statewide

Contractor Texas AgriLife – Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)

Project Period June 30, 2011 to November 30, 2013

Project Total \$330,238 (Federal 60% and Local Match 40%)

Background

According to the 2008 Texas Water Quality Inventory and 303(d) List, 386 water bodies in Texas are listed as impaired with a total of 516 impairments. To address these impairments and improve water quality across the state, a well-coordinated watershed planning approach implemented by well-trained water resource professionals is needed.

Project Description

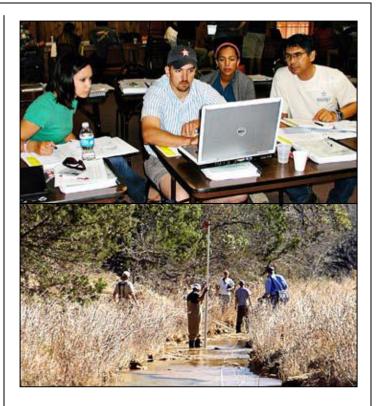
This project is the continuation of a successful program that provides training and facilitation of information sharing between watershed coordinators and water resource professionals in the state and region. This has been accomplished by continuing the annual delivery of the Texas Watershed Planning Short Course, the coordination of the semi-annual Watershed Coordinator Roundtables, and by providing other needed training for watershed professionals. These activities have led to significant improvements in planning and implementation efforts in Texas and are needed to ensure that new watershed planning efforts continue to be adequately planned, coordinated, and implemented and the results properly assessed and reported.

The additional trainings include:

- Introduction to Water Quality Monitoring for Watershed Planning Training
- Introduction to Modeling
- Load Duration Curves and SELECT Modeling Training
- Stakeholder Facilitation Training

Current Status

The project funding ended August 31, 2013. Funding continues through Texas State Soil and Water Conservation board. Check out TWRI's website for training.



For More Information

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Project Highlights

- 06/2011 Contract was initiated
- 07/2011 Stakeholder Facilitation Training held
- 07/2011 Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 11/2011 Annual Texas Watershed Planning Short Course held
- 01/2012 Stakeholder Facilitation Training held
- 01/2012 Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 06/2012 Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 09/2012 Annual Texas Watershed Planning Short Course held
- 10/2012 Water Quality Monitoring Training held
- 11/2012 Load Duration Curves and SELECT Modeling Training held
- 01/2013 Introduction to Modeling Training held
- 01/2013 Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 05/2013 Load Duration Curves and SELECT Modeling Training held
- 07/2013 Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 08/2013 Introduction to Modeling Training held
- 11/2013 Contract closed